

1           5. A method of composing information comprising the steps of:  
2           (a) providing a set of information segments and arranging them  
3 into an input sequence;  
4           (b) selecting an information transfer location;  
5           (c) repetitively moving the input sequence of information  
6 segments past the information transfer location while visually  
7 displaying those segments that are approaching the transfer  
8 location, and also visually displaying one information segment at  
9 the transfer location for a predetermined dwell time;  
10           (d) copying selected ones of the information segments at the  
11 transfer location during their respective dwell times;  
12           (e) arranging the information segment copies into an output  
13 sequence that constitutes a meaningful information body; and  
14           (f) adjusting either the dwell time, or the speed of movement  
15 of the information segments approaching the transfer location, to  
16 change the arrival rate of the information segments at the transfer  
17 location.

#### REMARKS

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

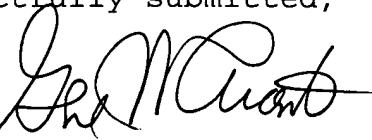
New method Claims 2 through 5 have been added. These claims are supported by the specification as filed. As stated in the specification, control box 14 controls the speed of movement of the input information sequence while control box 18 controls the dwell time at the transfer location.

An Abstract is enclosed on a separate sheet as the last page of this Interim Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gene W. Arant", written over a diagonal line that extends from the signature down towards the typed name below.

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